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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- · Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/06/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/06/2004
- . Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/06/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/06/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/24/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/06/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/11/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 10/03/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/06/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/06/2004
- · Priority Documents filed on 12/06/2004

Applicant's response filed 10/03/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/19/2006 have not been completed.

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